

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0127] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0127] Also, the information device 1 has a RAM1 45 storing a control correspondence table 51 (FIG. 23) as the control correspondence table. In FIG. 23, the control correspondence table 51 shows that a DVD Disc1 53 corresponds to a company A DTV1 52 and a DVD Disc2 55 corresponds to a company A DTV2 54.

Please replace paragraph [0129] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0129] Furthermore, the information device 1 includes the following elements so that, when having received a pass-through command, the device can effect the command on the controlled-portion corresponding to the issuer of the command by referring to the control correspondence table 51. A CPU1 2 for performing the control for that purpose, a ROM1 6 storing a control program therefor, and a RAM1 45 for a work area.

Please replace paragraph [0133] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0133] The control device 61 issues the asynchronous read request C1 to the information device 62 and the information device 62 issues the asynchronous read request C2 to the control device 61. At a time point T1, the control device 61, acquires the device-unique information on the information device 62 connected to the network and retains the acquired information in the RAM2 13 illustrated in FIG. 1. At a time point T11, the information device 62, acquires the device-unique information on the control device 61 connected to the network and retains the acquired information in the RAM1 45 illustrated in FIG. 1.

Please replace paragraphs [0144]-[0145] with the following rewritten paragraphs:

[0144] At a time point T14, the DVD player 1 of the information device 62 having received the pass-through command C7, preserves the identification information on the control device itself having selected the company A DTV1 52 and the identification information on the controlled-portion being selected of DVD Disc1 53 in two pieces of identification information the RAM1 45 as the control correspondence table 51 (FIG. 23).

[0145] At this moment, suppose that selected information on the controlled-portion for DVD Disc2 55 has already been selected by the company A DTV2 54 of the control device 61. Then, at a time point T14, the control correspondence table 51 (FIG. 23) is preserved in the RAM1 45 of the DVD player 1 of the information device 62.